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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>USA.263-1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Kris Allan Schmidt</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/010,708</b>	Filing Date <b>11/09/01</b>	Examiner <b>Kelechi Chidi Egwim</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1713</b>	
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